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- April 1st is not just April Fools Day. April 1st is also:
- National Fun at Work Day
- Reading is Funny Day
- Sorry Charlie Day
- St. Stupid Day

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Spillway Wall Repairs

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010 a hole was discovered next to the spillway retaining which had caused the retaining wall to protrude approximately 2 feet into the spillway. At that time, following the recommendation of our engineers the Street and Alley division worked to construct a ditch to divert drainage from the highway and placed plastic over the eroded area.



Spillway Wall September 2010

On Friday November 12, 2010 the first phase of the emergency repair to the spillway retaining wall began. The contractors, Subsurface Constructors of St. Louis and Plocher Construction of Highland, drilled a series of fourteen 14 holes, each decreasing in diameter, along the northern edge of State Route 143 near the spillway. A cage, as pictured, was inserted into each of these holes and filled with concrete. This process will stabilize the roadway while we wait to make the final repair.

Phase I of the repairs being made,
November 2010



At their meeting on Monday, November 15 the City Council approved an engineering contract with Burns & McDonnell in the amount of \$88,200 to complete the engineering for Phase II of the spillway repair project.

On Tuesday, March 29, 2011 bids were received for Phase II of the repair. Five bids were received, ranging from a low of \$89,840 to a high of 253,953.12. The bids will be reviewed and Director Gillespie will be making a recommendation to Council to award a contract to complete the repair.